

## Message Text

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R 170954Z MAR 78  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 982  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT POUCH  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: PEPR PLO HU XF  
SUBJECT: PLO DELEGATION VISITS BUDAPEST

1. FARUQ QADDUMI, HEAD OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LED PLO DELEGATION WHICH VISITED BUDAPEST FROM MAR 10-15, AS GUESTS OF HUNGARIAN PATRIOTIC PEOPLE'S FRONT (PPF).

2. PPF AND PLO, MEETING BEFORE ISRAELI INCURSION INTO LEBANON, NOTED INCREASING GRAVITY OF SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST AND GROWING TENSION WHICH CARRIED THREAT OF NEW MILITARY CONFLICT. PREDICTABLY, TWO SIDES AGREED A COMPRE-  
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HENSIVE SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED WITH AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY PLO. THEY ASSERTED FULL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES WAS A BASIC CONDITION OF A LASTING SETTLEMENT. THEY ENDORSED SELF-DETERMINATION OF PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE. THEY ALSO STRESSED

IMPORTANCE OF UNITY ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES, COOPERATION OF "PROGRESSIVE" ARAB STATES AND SOVIET UNION, AND SOLIDARITY OF HUNGARIAN PEOPLE WITH PALESTINIAN NATION.

3. WHILE QADDUMI WAS RECEIVED BY ANDRAS GYENES, HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA, HIS OFFICIAL HOSTS WERE ISTVAN SARLOS, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PPF (ALSO A POLITBURO MEMBER), AND TIBOR PETHO, VICE PRESIDENT OF PPF. PPF AND PLO ANNOUNCED AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT THAT UNDER A NEW AGREEMENT, BUDAPEST OFFICE OF PLO WILL BE ACCREDITED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PPF. THIS WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ELEVATION OF THE PLO'S STATUS IN BUDAPEST.

4. COMMENT: DECISION TO ACCREDIT PLO TO PPF, WHICH IS A NATIONAL POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OPERATING OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT, PROBABLY RESULTED FROM GOH DESIRE TO PARRY PLO REQUEST FOR DIRECT PLO-GOH RELATIONS. LANGUAGE OF PLO-PPF STATEMENT INDICATES NO NEW DEPARTURES.

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